

Atkins Explains Auction Sale for Bank December 7

Sound Liquidation Holds Property Off Market, Improves Price

86% FOR DEPOSITS

Liquidation Is Nearing End and Real Estate Must Be Sold

W. S. Atkins, special deputy bank commissioner, in charge of the liquidation of the insolvent Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. of Hope, in an interview Friday gave a brief history of the liquidation and the State Banking Department's reasons for holding an auction sale of the remaining real estate assets of the bank.

A sale (date of December 7th has already been announced, and the bank commissioner and his selling agents are proceeding with the advertising and other matters pertaining to the sale.

Mr. Atkins stressed the point that in some instances the department is not given the credit which is due it as a result of the orderly and highly successful liquidation work which has been done under its supervision.

Atkins' Statement

The necessity of receivership and the importance of properly handling trust estates are frequently overlooked. To many people liquidation means dumping the assets of a closed institution on the market as hurriedly as possible and disposing of them in many instances at a sacrifice to the creditors of the institution, in order to get the trust closed. Had this been the policy with respect to the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. the depositors would not have received more than 50 cents on the dollar for their claims.

We have endeavored to conduct the liquidation in a businesslike and orderly manner, and we believe in so doing that the creditors of the trust have benefited. In many cases it is the policy of liquidators to trade assets of a closed bank for claims against such bank. We have endeavored to convert the assets into cash and then pro rate it among the creditors in order that each creditor have his pro rata. Only a few trades have been made since the said bank closed. In each instance they have been approved by the chancery court. Therefore, we have been able to pay to the depositors eighty-six and one-half per cent (86 1/2%) on their claims.

Liquidation Due

The time has come, when the remaining real estate assets should be disposed of. The question then presenting itself was the method of disposing of the property. Obviously a special campaign was necessary and time was a factor to be considered, so we decided to sell at public auction. There is an obvious advantage in the auction method of selling from the viewpoint of the receiver in that no person can contend that the property was sold to the disadvantage of the depositors. In a well-conducted and well-advertised auction sale, the price obtained at the sale is presumptive evidence of the value of any property, since all parties who might be interested in the property have had a free and unrestricted chance to bid at the sale.

Due to the understanding and cooperation of the depositors and the community, we have been able to make a good record. Their continued cooperation, and attendance at the sale, their bidding on properties in which they are interested, will be greatly appreciated; and, of course, a highly successful sale will be of mutual benefit.

The selling agents for the Department have opened offices in the bank building and cordially ask all interested parties to call on them for any information pertaining to the sale.

December 16 Deadline for Receiving Bids

The deadline for receiving sealed bids for construction of the new Hope fire station will be 2 p. m. December 16, instead of December 18, as announced Thursday.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Mayor Albert Graves. A legal notice concerning the matter appears elsewhere in this issue of The Star.

A bread and yeast-raised pastry seems to keep fresh almost indefinitely if promptly cooled to 39 degrees Centigrade in a carbonic acid atmosphere German scientists find.

A Thought

Childhood sometimes does pay a second visit to a man; youth never.—Mrs. Jameson.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true, some are false. Which are which?

1. The Jukes family was a famous family of soldiers.
2. Queen bees have no stingers.
3. Berlin is known as the Eternal City.
4. Goldfish were developed from Chinese carp.
5. Jumping beans do not jump.

Answers on Page Two

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Seven young economists from Harvard and Tufts College have fabricated a program for economic recovery. It appears in a small book just published. As in 1931-32 a stream of programs for rebuilding America pours out upon our desks. This is the most interesting I have seen chiefly because it comes from the hands of men who understand the anatomy of the capitalist system.

The program is based upon the theory that the continuing functioning of the capitalist system requires a continuing flow of investments. The authors point out quite properly that this means that private industry as a whole must pay out in capital and operating expenditures more than it receives back in prices. Strange as this may seem, it is true.

Private industry has ceased to do this because capital investment has almost come to an end. Therefore these gentlemen ground their whole plan upon the proposition that, as private investment has seemingly come to an end, the government must step in and become the great investor.

The whole problem, therefore, is to organize and finance a vast government investment program which will be permanent. The authors disclaim any plan to disrupt the economy of private ownership. Private ownership having abdicated at present the function of capital investment expansion, the government will undertake it merely to protect the remaining functions of private ownership.

Five-Point Plan

Here is the program. (1) A 50-year program of rebuilding America—its houses, starting with homes for the slum dwellers. (2) A vast expansion of our recreational facilities. (3) Great projects to modernize our traffic facilities. (4) A great program of conservation of resources, particularly soil through reforestation and fire protection, engineering works to retard surface erosion and a national program of river and dam co-ordination for flood control. (5) National program of educational and health expansion.

On the welfare side they would extend old-age benefits to all classes and abolish benefits to all classes and abolish the old-age reserve account and would reorganize unemployment benefits to include all workers and supplement benefits by elastic work projects to afford longer subsistence when insurance benefits run out.

The problem of financing government investment becomes the terrifying urge in any such plan. The authors advocate both taxation and borrowing. They insist tax revenues can be expanded enormously by putting an end to existing evasions and by abolishing tax-exempt securities. They also advocate what this writer has advocated, the taxing of corporate earnings in the hands of stockholders rather than in the hands of corporations—taxing earnings rather than dividends.

As for borrowing, they face with equanimity continuous borrowing, wholly untroubled by the constantly rising level of the public debt. The rising tide of taxes to pay interest they dismiss with the proposition that this can be rendered harmless in economics if the ownership is spread out among all the people. Then as all the people will be taxed to pay the interest, the interest will go back to them as owners of the bonds.

As to private business, they urge an end of trust busting. Great aggregations of capital are useful. The government should regulate those that can be regulated by controlling prices and should take over those which do not yield to regulation. It should take over the railroads, regulate prices of great basic industries and try both regulation and ownership of utilities.

These measures, they think, would restore better times and keep them among us.

Eakin and Cole to Head Razorbacks

Backfield Mainstays Are Elected Co-Captains of Grid Team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Kay Eakin and Ray Cole, mainstays of the Razorback backfield, were elected co-captains of the 1938 University of Arkansas football squad at the annual banquet given for the team by President John C. Futrell Thursday night.

Eakin, whose home is in Marianna, is a junior and star passer. Cole from Ranger, Texas, has been a steady performer at fullback.

Speakers were Dr. Futrell, Dean J. S. Waterman of the Athletic Council, Head Coach Fred C. Thomsen, Athletic Business Manager Boyd Cyfert, and retiring Capt. Lloyd Woodell.

Varsity letters were presented to 23 members of this year's squad. They were:

Senior—Captain Woodell, Fordyce, center; Forrest Larimore, Rogers, quarterback; Frank Mosley, Fordyce, halfback; Sam Parker, Little Rock, and W. B. Owen, Abbeville, tackles; Randall Stallings, McAlister, Olin, and Bob Stout, Fayetteville, tackles, and Marion Fletcher, Hamburg, fullback.

Juniors—Ralph Atwood, El Dorado; Gloyd Lyon, Ranger, Texas; Walter Hamberg, Lonoke; Neil Martin, Texarkana, and Cole and Eakin, backs; Zack Smith, Frederick, Okla., end; Dudley Mays, Fayetteville, tackle, and Wilfred Thorpe, Little Rock, guard.

Sophomores—Joe Scalet, Hartford, halfback; Maurice Britt, Lonoke; Howard Hickey, Clarksville; John Freiburger, Point, Texas, and Bill Southernland, Pendleton, Texas, ends; Jan Carter, Hazen and Saul Singer, Brooklyn, N. Y., tackles; Milton Simington, Dierks, guards, and A. J. Yates, Bentonville, end and guard.

Old Dobbin is making a comeback in Kentucky which had 7,000 more horses on farms at the start of 1938 than in 1937.

Y.B.M.A. to Head Goodfellow Drive in Hope This Year

Public Meeting Called for Next Thursday at the City Hall

TO AID THE NEEDY

Several Projects to Be Launched at Beginning of New Year

The Executive Committee of the Young Business Men's association meeting Thursday night with the new president, W. S. Atkins, decided to sponsor the Goodfellow membership campaign in Hope this year.

The committee also discussed several feasible projects for both the city and county to be launched at the beginning of the new year in January.

This program, incomplete at present, will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

The program not only "looks good," but can be accomplished through the efforts of the association and public as an outstanding forward step for the benefit of this section, according to members of the executive committee.

Meeting Is Called

The main objective of the association at present is sponsoring the Goodfellow movement to provide Christmas cheer for needy children and families who are less fortunate and whose Christmas would be a bleak affair—without aid.

Mr. Atkins announced that a meeting of the association would be held next Thursday night, December 8, at Hot city hall. Any other civic body or welfare organization is invited to attend. The time is 7:30 o'clock.

To Form Plans

At the meeting, plans will be discussed and committees appointed to set the Goodfellow drive into motion. Last year, the Goodfellow movement was sponsored by the American Legion post with the aid of the Hope Ministerial Alliance in which committee raised money through solicitation of various business houses and industrial plants.

The American Legion and Ministerial Alliance, along with any other organization interested in the Goodfellow movement, is invited to the meeting next Thursday night.

Governor Bailey Guest at Presidential Party

WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—(P)—Governor Carl Bailey, of Arkansas, who returned to Warm Springs after a visit in Atlanta with Governor E. D. Rivers, of Georgia, attended a holiday party with members of President's staff Thursday night.

Others in the White House group included Ambassador Bullitt, Harry Hopkins, and Dr. Ross McIntire.

The basic gum entering into the manufacture of chewing gum is chicle obtained by coagulating the milk, or latex, of the Sapota tree of Central America.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to stir coffee long and vigorous?
2. Should one lean an elbow on the table while eating with the other hand?
3. Should one who is eating put his napkin to his mouth before taking a sip of water?
4. When one is eating in a crowded restaurant alone and another person asks permission to sit at the same table, how should he be answered?
5. If an overstuffed meal is Dutch treat, should one feel free to criticize the food?

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes—to avoid leaving a ring on the glass.
4. "Not at all," if the other says, "Do you mind?"
5. No. For it makes a meal unpleasant for the others.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Did Maxim, Machine-Gun Inventor, Make First Airplane? Photo Seems to Be Proof

Got Heavy Craft Foot Off Ground Ahead of Wrights

Ten Years Before the Wrights, He Made Experiment in England

NOT "FREE FLIGHT"

Guard Wheels Kept Machine From Rising Too High, Caused Crash

By NEA Service

CINCINNATI — Photographic evidence that Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, American-born inventor of the machine-gun, was the first man to fly a heavier-than-air machine, is in the possession of E. W. Roberts, Cincinnati mechanical engineer.

Roberts, who was at Maxim's estate in England, when the inventor tried out his steam-powered, kite-like contraption, offers the photos of the wreck of Maxim's machine as evidence that the gunmaker really deserves a part of the honors usually accorded Dayton's Wright brothers.

Maxim, according to Roberts, attained an altitude of one foot in 1894, almost 10 years before the Wright flight at Kitty Hawk. But he smashed the machine, and advancing age prevented further experiments. Roberts, who had read in a magazine of the projected experiment, wrote and asked permission to witness the "flight."

Three Times and Up

It was 3 p. m. of a hot July day in 1894, recalls Roberts, "when Sir Hiram got up steam in the two engines of his machine, which weighed 9000 pounds."

"It resembled nothing so much as a large kite covered with cotton fabric. Out of the door of the hangar Maxim had built a track to fit the wheels. To keep the plane from turning over, outrigger wheels had been installed to run along wooden rails on the outside."

Twice, Roberts recalls, the nervous Maxim and two assistants spun the machine down the rails at a 40-mile-an-hour clip, but it refused to rise.

Then Maxim ordered the machine back for a third trial. The huge propellers spun furiously at 350 revolutions a minute.

The awkward contraption got under way, the coving of the wings stretched tight as a drumhead, tugging furiously at the many guy wires. The machine careened down the wooden track, rose uncertainly, and then came a sound of splintering timbers and snapping steel. The machine crashed through the outrigger rail and almost hit Roberts, who ran for a tree.

"Looking back," he remembers, "I saw the two assistants sitting headlong to the ground. Maxim saved."

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Strike Leaders in France Lose Jobs

Daladier Ousts Many From Payrolls of Public Utilities

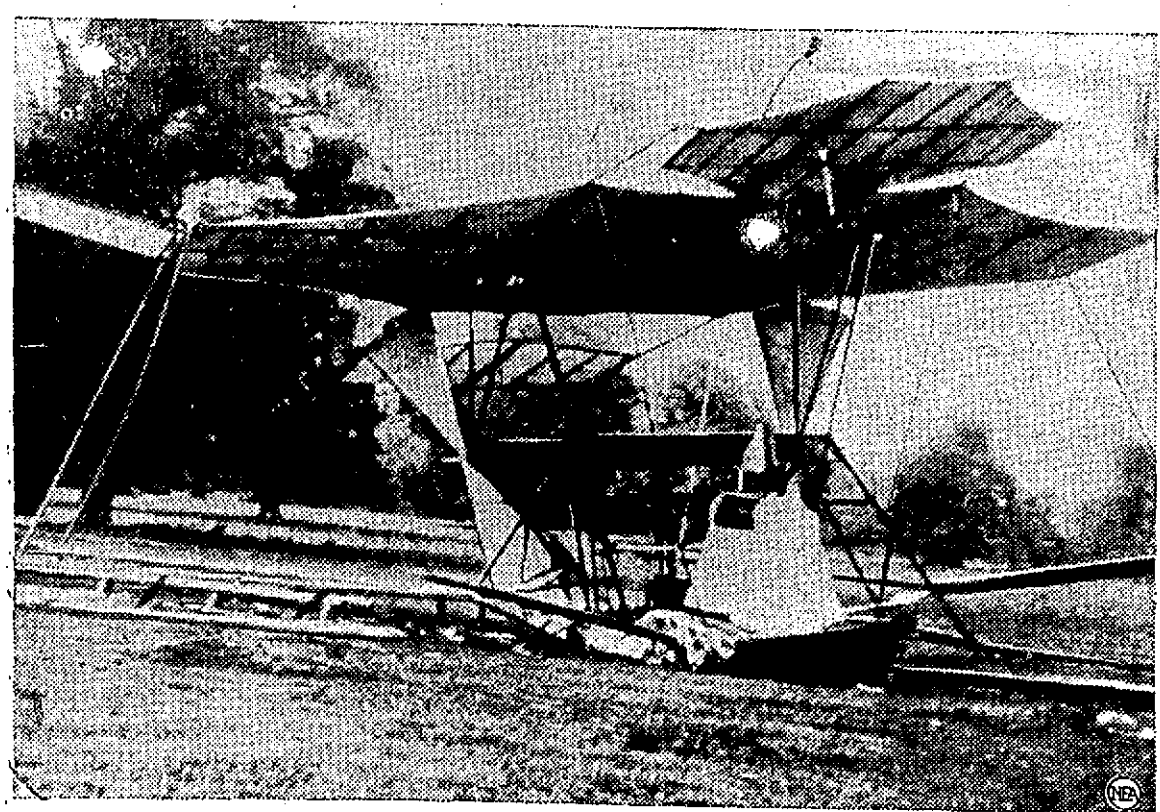
PARIS, France.—(P)—Premier Daladier took stern measures against participants in France's thwarted general strike Thursday night and headed for a showdown on his three-year plan of "economic mobilization."

Despite moderate demands for a gesture of apparent following his easy victory in quashing Wednesday's abortive walkout, the government and big industry decreed punishment for striking workers.

Leaders of the strike movement in public services were ordered discharged and thousands of workers in private industry who joined the movement were dismissed.

Scattered walkouts of workers in sympathy with those discharged gave the government a new problem.

The Premier announced he would convene Parliament next Thursday. His action against the strikers, alienating him from Leftist parties, was regarded as having thrown him on the mercies of the extreme Right.



Was this the end of the first flight of a heavier-than-air machine? E. W. Roberts, Cincinnati mechanical engineer, believes it was. He witnessed the event, when in July of 1894, Hiram S. Maxim, arms inventor, took this contraption a foot off the ground, then crashed as you see above.

Cooter Outlines Social Security

Supervisor Explains History of Old-Age Security Law

Enactment of the Social Security law followed a exhaustive study by a special committee including such industrialists as the late Mr. Eastman, and representatives of labor and other interests, John H. Cooter, supervisor for the Social Security Administration, Texarkana, told Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow.

The law was not "something pushed off on the congress by the executive department, as some have charged," Mr. Cooter said, "it was the result of a long and careful survey by a competent committee representing all classes, and it was adopted by the congress almost exactly as the committee drafted it."

The United States, Mr. Cooter pointed out, was the last of the great nations to provide for old-age benefits.

The old-age insurance division is the only one of eight parts of the law that is administered solely by the federal government, the states operating the other seven divisions, he said.

Social Security reports have been greatly simplified this year over 1937, including reduction of reports from 12 a year to four, Mr. Cooter declared.

He showed that a real necessity existed for old-age insurance because of the declining opportunity for new land, and the rising percentage of old folks to total population.

A generation ago there were 3 million persons over 65, but today there are 8 million, and statisticians show that by 1960 the number will be 18 million, in a population virtually stationary.

Guests Friday besides Mr. Cooter, were: Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, new pastor of First Methodist church of Hope; Wayne C. Fletcher, new member of Hope Rotary club; and Hal Moore, Jr., Texarkana Rotarian.

Christmas Buying Pushes Sales Up

Cold Weather, Holiday Purchases, Improve Trade in U. S.

NEW YORK.—(P)—Stimulated by cold weather and the start of Christmas shopping, buying in retail stores at leading centers of distribution this week averaged 2 to 3 per cent above last week for the country as a whole, Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday.

The sales volume, compared with a year ago, ranged at leading cities from 3 per cent higher to 6 per cent lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—December cotton opened Friday at 8.77 and closed at 8.64.

Spot cotton closed quiet 17 points lower, middling 8.49.

Cotton Council Is Proposed in State

Representatives of Four Branches of Industry Meet at L. R.

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Representatives of five major branches of the cotton industry in Arkansas—producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants and seed-crushers—met here Friday to discuss the organization of an Arkansas cotton council.

Harold A. Young, North Little Rock, vice-president of the National Cotton Council, presided.

Speakers said the chief problems facing cotton men were freight rates, diminishing foreign markets, and low prices.

23 Identified Dead in Bus Disaster

16 Others Injured, and 3 of Them in Critical Condition

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(P)—With the death of a youth early Friday the toll of the nation's worst school-bus-train disaster rose to 23 identified victims.

Sixteen youths, all occupants of the crowded bus which was hit near here Thursday by a fast freight train, were injured, three critically.

Authorities said one badly mangled body remained unidentified. Morgue attendants said it was possible the form was that of one or several of the identified children.

Postpone Trial in "Baking Deaths"

Court Permits Accused Warden to Interview Other Convicts

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(P)—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Friday postponed the opening of the trial of former Deputy Warden Frank Craven, one of 10 defendants in the Philadelphia prison "baking death" trials, for at least two weeks to allow his attorney time to interview convicts who escaped death in the punishment cell block last August.

Court attaches said the trial of the others also apparently would be deferred from next Tuesday.

72 Drowned in Floods on North Border Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—(P)—Seventy-two persons drowned, thousands of cattle perished, and houses were wrecked Friday when floods swept the region north of the Syrian border.

Smiling for the first time in months, the 400 child refugees in Shanghai were transferred to Chekiang province where they are beginning life anew.

Fisher Body Plant Closed by Strike

6,000 to 7,000 Men Out of Work Due to CIO Strike Call

FLINT, Mich.—(P)—The Fisher Body company's plant No. 1, employing from 6,000 to 7,000 men, closed at midday Friday when members of the CIO United Automobile Workers union walked out on strike.

The men left the plant after a strike vote was taken in connection with a prolonged dispute over the wages rate in the press and metal department of the plant.

UAW officials said the men voted 3,454 to 433 for the strike.

Kidnaped Girl Has No Money, Freed

Mary Brown, 18, Returns to Farm Home After 30-Hour Absence

OXON HILL, Mo.—(P)—William D. Brown, father of 18-year-old Mary Brown who disappeared at her home Thursday night after 30-hour absence, said Friday she was abducted by men who mistakenly thought he could pay ransom.

When she convinced the men he was unable to pay ransom, he said, they released her.

Girl Returns Home

OXON HILL, Mo.—(P)—Mary Brown, 18, schoolgirl missing since Wednesday afternoon, was returned to her farm home near here Thursday night in a hysterical condition.

Friends of the family said Mary told them she had been seized by two men in a truck, taken to near-by Washington and held there until Thursday evening. She then was put into the truck, her friends said, and taken to a spot about half a mile from her home, where she was released.

Persons at the Brown home said Mary, with her clothes tattered and her body bruised, collapsed after coming up the lane to the house.

State Police in charge of the case said they could give no details until they had opportunity to question her.

Grid Squad Guests of Williams at Theater

Twenty-three members of the Hope High School football team were guests of J. Williams Thursday night to see "Service Deluxé" showing at the Sanger theater. Coaches Hammons and Brasher also attended.

Fascists Demand Share of French Colony in Africa

Tunisia, Bordering Italian Libya, Objective of New Drive

A THREAT OF WAR

"Ready to March—Even Against France—If Necessary"

ROME, Italy.—(P)—Fascist Editor Virginio Gayda, who often reflects Premier Mussolini's own views, warned France Friday that Italy "is ready to march—even against France—if it is necessary."

Gayda's declaration sharply underscored the strain on Italian-French relations since Wednesday when Italian deputies demonstrated for the recognition of Italian interests in Tunisia.

Adjoins Italian Libya

The French protectorate of Tunis, in which Italy now is seeking a hand, is a favorite North African territory facing the Mediterranean sea, with Italian Libya adjoining it on the southeast. Tunis has 48,300 square miles, and a population of 2,159,708.

Tunis was the seat of the ancient sea-power of Carthage, was overrun by the Ottoman Turks in 1575, and acquired by the French in 1881.

Farm Act Vote Is Clarified by Agent

Adams Describes Issue and Effect of Vote on December 10

By OLIVER L. ADAMS  
County Agricultural Agent, Hempstead County

With the referendum on cotton marketing quotas for 1939 scheduled to be held on December 10, every cotton what a marketing quota is and how it grows should understand clearly affects his farm.

Marketing quotas for cotton are provided in the farm legislation now in effect, to be used by producers when the total supply of cotton exceeds the normal supply by 7 per cent. Normal supply is considered to be a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 40 per cent of that amount as an allowance for a normal carryover. To become effective the marketing quotas must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the cotton producers voting in the referendum.

If quotas are voted into effect the quota for an individual farm will be the actual production or the normal production, whichever is the greater, of the farm's cotton acreage allotment, plus the amount of cotton which the farmer has on hand from a previous crop which would not have been subject to penalty if marketed in 1938.

While the rule for figuring the amount of the quota is the same

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19 Shopping Days Till Christmas

HARDING FOR PRESIDENT

OHIOANS WERE BOOSTING SEN. HARDING FOR PRESIDENT.

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 19 YEARS AGO—Ohioans were boosting their Senator Warren G. Harding for President. With coal famine threatening cold Yuletides, Kansas governor called for 1000 volunteers to dig coal. . . . Country in grip of crime wave, with 300 murders in year for Chicago alone. . . . Fear that Kaiser would return to rule Germany. . . . Steel industry stunned by passing of Carnegie and Frick.



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## New Tide in World Affairs From the Trade Treaty.

It will be quite a while before we can tell whether the new British-American trade agreement is going to work out as well as the people who drew it up hope it will. At the moment, however, it can at least be said that the signing of the agreement is one of the most hopeful signs that has appeared on the world horizon in a long time.

For whether it works out well or badly, it is an attempt to restore to the world part of a long-lost freedom. It is a step toward a saner and more equitable form of world society, and the mere fact that such a step can be taken at all is immensely encouraging.

There are in the world today two diametrically opposed philosophies of life. One finds its expression in dictatorship, the other in democracy. The differences between them are not mere differences in governmental forms; they are fundamental, and affect every aspect of life and social organization.

Under the one philosophy, war and the international rivalries that go with war are taken as a matter of course. Every activity of life is conditioned by that assumption, international trade most of all. The old idea of a free exchange of goods between nations is discarded; instead, each nation strives to be "self-contained"—as if any nation, in this day and age, could possibly attain such a state—and the theory is that one people can profit only at the expense of some other people.

The opposing philosophy is based on the belief that there is enough for everyone in this world if only some proper means of distribution can be found. Peace rather than war is looked on as the normal state; consequently, it is held that a nation prospers best by cultivating the greatest possible interchange of its goods with the goods of other peoples.

The first philosophy means regimentation, restriction, a steady narrowing of the orbit in which individual enterprise can operate; the second means the exact reverse of those things.

Which is why the Anglo-American trade agreement is so important.

For by this agreement the two greatest industrial nations in the world reaffirm their belief in the philosophy which works for freedom and abundance. They do more than reaffirm it; they offer a practical, working demonstration that that philosophy pays greater material dividends than any other.

Viewed in that light, the question whether the agreement is the best that could be obtained is relatively unimportant. It may need a good deal of revision; some of its clauses may work rather badly; it may take months or years to get it into final shape. But the big thing is that the step has been taken.

A new tide in world affairs has been set in motion, flowing away from regimentation and toward freedom. And it may yet develop that the most important news of 1938 was the news of the signing of this trade agreement.

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Just received large assortment of Christmas trees. Make your choice early right size and shape. MONTES SEED STORE. 1-12t c

FOR SALE—White Cotton Mattresses Investigate our work and material first. Hempstead Mattress Shop. Call Paul Cobb 658J. 1-26tc

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FOR SALE—Pre-Holiday Specials—Shampoo Set and Dry 35c; Oil Shampoo and Set Dry 55c; Manicure 35c; Eye Brow, Lash Dye and Arch 50c; Cocktail Facial 50. Stuart's Beauty Salon, Phone 752. 30-6tp

FOR SALE—1931 Tudor A model Ford, with new tires, new battery and new rings. W. O. Beene, Walnut and Division Sts. Hope, Ark. 1-3tp

### Lost

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Dark brown horse, weight about 1,000 pounds. Sore on left front foot and white nose. Notify Hope Star. 25-3tp

LOST—Dark brown leather purse, contains \$1.70 in cash, lipstick, two e pacaps. Reward for return to Hope Star. 26-3tp

LOST—Lemon-spotted female bird pup; about 7 months old. Reward. Vernie Goynes, Hope, Ark. 1-3tp

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment in modern private home. Rent reasonable. Mrs. Edgington, 505 South Walnut St. 30-3tc

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In making word count, disregard classification name such as "For Rent," "For Sale," etc.—this is free. But each initial or name, or complete telephone number, counts as a full word. For example:

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Total, 15 words, at 2c word, 30c for one time; at 3/4c word, 50c for three times, etc.

NOTE: All orders placed by telephone are due and payable upon presentation of bill.

PHONE 768

## BARBS

This generation is reported to be much slower in paying its bills than the last. The early settlers have passed away.

It is hoped that Hitler's astrologist will point out that the eclipse of the moon was not caused by Adolf's shadow.

The demand of the netherlands for the immediate return of oil properties in Mexico must mean they have their Royal Dutch up.

Many politician prophets are now on an adieu of cooked goose instead of ham and eggs.

## Today's Answers to CRANION CRACKERS

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1. False. Jukes was a fictitious name given to a family of criminals to conceal their real identity when a book was written about them.

2. False. Queen bees do have a stinger, but they seldom use it except on other queens.

3. False. Rome is known as the Eternal City.

4. True. Goldfish were developed from Chinese carp.

5. True. Jumping beans roll about due to the movement inside them of moth larvae.

### Legal Notice

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. Ark. 1306-F  
Sealed proposals will be received by City of Hope, Ark. (Owner) at the office of Mayor Albert Graves, until two o'clock, P. M. (Central Standard Time) of December 16, 1938, for the erection of a brick and frame fire station, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of Mayor Graves, at Hope, Arkansas, and are open for public inspection.

A set of such documents may be obtained from Clarence W. King, at 1029 Dalgell Street, Shreveport, La., upon deposit of a certified check for \$20.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within five days after the receipt of bids.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least sixty (60) days. The City of Hope, Ark. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS  
(Owner)  
By: Albert Graves, Mayor.  
Dec. 2 and Dec. 3.

### Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Used wearing apparel for Men, Women and Children. In good condition. Patterson Auction Store, on 67. 30-6tp

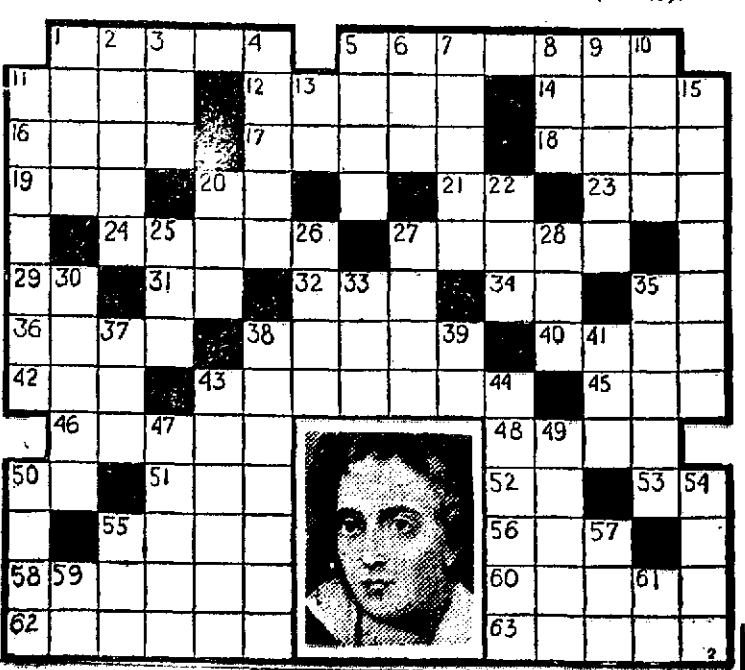
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## ROMANTIC POET

### HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1,5 — Bysshe — last century poet.  
11 Law.  
12 Vegetable.  
14 Footless animal.  
16 Undersized cattle.  
17 Cabbage plants.  
18 Cat's murmur.  
19 Native metal.  
20 Form of "I".  
21 Plural pronoun.  
23 Constellation. Lion.  
24 Human beings.  
27 Greeting.  
29 To subvert.  
31 Preposition.  
32 Card game.  
33 Signal sound.  
35 Into.  
36 Want.  
38 Artificial stream.  
40 To carry.  
42 Self.  
43 Brachial.  
45 Vicious.



## The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

### Choice of Visitors Most Important During Period of Convalescence

After a child or an adult has recovered from a fairly long term of illness, it is not desirable that he get up and try to go about his daily work at once. The mere disappearance of the fever and the depression associated with illness is not an indication that the patient is well. Indeed at this time he is particularly susceptible to infection.

Moreover, the physical state of the nervous system the digestive system,

and other organs is such that a slight extra stress may result in breakdown. For this reason, convalescence after any serious illness should be slow; the activities of daily life should not be undertaken until the physician is convinced that the patient is again in the best of physical condition.

As soon as possible after recovery has begun, it may be desirable to change the patient from the room in which he has been living and give him

opportunity to see other portions of the house if he is at home, or perhaps to spend some time on a sun porch or in a recreation room if he is in a hospital.

Although visitors may have been forbidden during the illness, an occasional visitor may come to the patient. The choice of visitors is of the utmost importance because the maintenance of the patient's morale is vital. Only visitors should be permitted who are cheerful and entertaining and none of them should be permitted to stay long. Unfortunately, there are some people who come to enjoy invalidism. This attitude is enhanced by visitors who are overly sympathetic and whose whole tone tends to induce the patient to make much of suffering. Such visitors encourage patient complaints and may lead to a permanently harmful mental attitude.

It is well for a person who has a protracted illness and a long conval-

escence to develop a fixed routine of life. In the morning after attending to the usual needs of the body, the patient should have opportunity for cleaning the teeth. It is perhaps well to take the temperature regularly each morning until it is certain that there is not going to be a relapse.

Until the patient is able to wash himself, he should be washed in the morning by some one familiar with the manner of washing a patient in bed. Only a small part of the body should be exposed at any one time. The windows should be closed during the washing period.

If the patient complains of cold, a warm drink will be helpful to sustain the temperature of the body. When the patient has been in bed for a long time it is important to look after the hair and scalp. An occasional shampoo will improve the patient's feeling of health.

As soon as the patient has been bathed, it may be desirable to turn the

mattress.

A patient who has been long in bed should not try to get up all at once. To the first day he may merely be able to sit up on the edge of the bed for five or ten minutes. If he gets dizzy, he should be put back immediately in a reclining position. If the patient is able to sit up on the bed without support, he may try sitting in a chair for a while. A sudden resumption of activities may throw strain on the heart so that permanent recovery would be impossible.

### Don't Despair

"Don't be downhearted," said the steward to the suffering passenger. "Sickness has never killed anyone."

"Don't say that," moaned the stricken one, "it's only the hope of dying that has kept me alive so far!"

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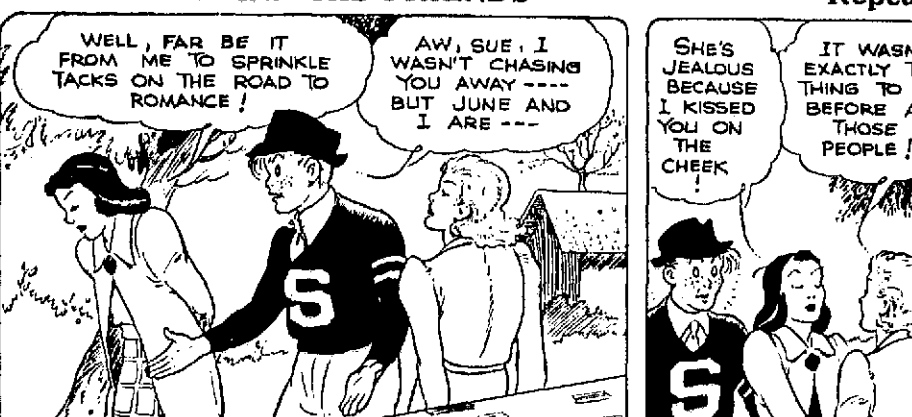
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## WASH TUBBS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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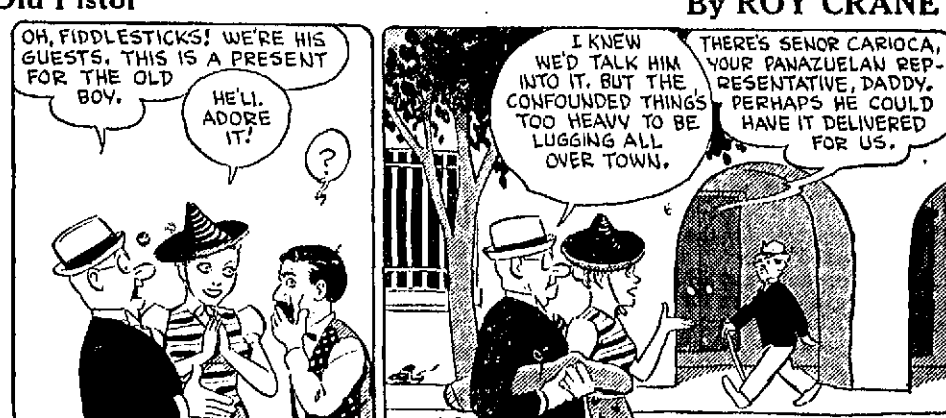
## Pals



## Questionable Generosity



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# Society

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The four seasons in four forms appear. Resembling human life in every shape they wear. Spring first, like infancy, shoots out her head. With milky juice requiring to be fed; Proceeding onward whence the year began. The summer grows adult, and ripens into man. Autumn succeeds, a sober tepid age. Not frozen firm, nor boiling in his rage. Last, Winter creeps along with sturdy pace. Sour on his front and furrowed in his face.—Selected.

The Women's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Episcopal church, will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, North Louisiana street.

Mrs. Oliver Williams and little son, Jimmie, of Sheridan are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Henry.

L. A. Keith and Miss Mary Louise Keith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith and Victor Keith of Patmos attended the wedding of Miss Clara Keith to Jarrell Jackson which was celebrated in Magnolia Thursday, December 1, by Rev. J. A. Henry, uncle of the bride, gave her away and Miss Mary Louise Keith, cousin of the bride served in the reception contraband.

The Pat Cleburne chapter U. D. C. met on Thursday afternoon for its Christmas program at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison, Avenue B, with the president, Mrs. George Crews presiding. Following the salute to the Confederate flag, and the impressive ritual and chapter hymn, a short business period was held at which time letters of appreciation from the state convention in Fort Smith were read thanking the following business firms for souvenirs: The Brainerd Ivory Handle Co., Hope Basket Factory, Foley Pottery at Spring Hill and the Hope Chamber of Commerce. Hope and Hempstead county were honored and voted the finest watermelon district in the world, further evidenced with clever place cards used at one of the banquets. Mrs. J. A. Henry, program chairman gave a most interesting paper on "Christmas" dwelling on the first celebration followed by "How Christmas is celebrated in different countries. The program closed with a round table discussion of Christmas experiences by the chapter members. Mrs. J. F. Gorin and Mrs. J. E. Schaefer and Miss Mary Carrigan were associated hostesses. For the occasion, the hospitable Allison home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and the delicious refreshments were in like kind. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. Max Cox and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius.

The Executive Board of the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian

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church will meet at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Ellington announce the arrival of a little daughter, Barbara, on Monday November 28th at the Julia Chester hospital. Mr. Ellington is connected with the National Reemployment Service.

Mrs. Annie Avenger, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth left Friday for her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Albert Orr Pass of Conway left Thursday morning for home after being called here on account of the illness of her brother Albert Adcock.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Bert Webb, Pastor

There are only four more Sundays in the year so let all who read this put forth special effort to close the year with a high attendance park at the Tabernacle Sunday School. We shall be looking for you next Sunday.

Pastor Bert Webb will speak at both the morning and evening service Sunday. The morning worship service begins at eleven and the evening evangelistic service begins at 7:30.

Christ's Ambassadors, Children's Church and Bible Study meet at 6:30. The regular services will be held next week; mid-week preaching service Wednesday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting Friday night at 7:45.

Spend an enjoyable hour Sunday night at the Tabernacle, it is Hope's full-gospel center.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Copeland, Minister

Morning Services: Bible classes, 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening Services: Young People's Bible Class 6:30 to 7:15. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Christ's Message to the Seven Churches in Asia will be Elder Copeland's subject at both morning and evening services.

### UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

W. O. W. Hall, Main St.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young peoples training class meets at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Eld. A. D. Taulbee will do the preaching at these services.

Wednesday Evening prayer services begins at 7:30. A welcome awaits you at every service.

## Fisher Body Plant

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lensed. Police found Mary's school papers trampled in the mud and signs of a scuffle. They made several plaster casts of shoe marks.

Mary's stepmother, Mrs. William B. Brown, appealed twice by radio for the abductors to return the girl. The father is an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

Armed neighbors, assisted by 115 CCC enrollees sent by Gov. Harry Nice of Maryland, had searched the woodlands in the area.

The typical family in the United States has four members.

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## St. Mary's to Play in Cotton Bowl Tilt

Pacific Coast Eleven to Clash With Undeclared Texas Tech

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Twice beaten St. Mary's of California—the Gallopers—Thursday accepted an invitation to meet undefeated, untied Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl post-season game on January 2.

Don Rogers, chairman of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said Coach Slip Madison of St. Mary's had telephoned approval after conferring with athletic officials of the coast school. Selection of St. Mary's ended a three-day combing of the nation's outstanding major clubs available for a post-season engagement.

**Snap Brones' Streak**  
The Gaels, one of the major independent clubs of the nation, snapped Santa Clara's two-year winning streak in its last engagement, bringing in a 7-to-0 victory that blasted the Brones out of bowl consideration.

California, runner-up for Pacific Coast Conference honors and out-voted for the Rose Bowl, edged past St. Mary's 12-to-7, in the "Gels" opening game of the season. In its next to last appearance, the Gaels dropped a 3-to-0 decision to Fordham.

**Beats Major Teams**  
Victims of St. Mary's include Gonzaga, 20 to 0; Loyola of Los Angeles, 7 to 0; Portland University, 32 to 0; University of Santa Francisco, 13 to 0, and Santa Clara, 7 to 0.

The Tech Red Raiders played teams from nine states and kicked them all—including Montana, Montana State, Gonzaga, Duquesne, Loyola of New Orleans, Marquette, New Mexico, Texas School of Mines and Oklahoma City.

## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

The Sin of Falsifying  
Text: Exodus 20:16; Matthew 15:19, 20; John 8:12-17; Ephesians 4:25

Some years ago, on the occasion of his attaining 25 years in the Christian ministry, the late Dr. John Watson (better known as Ian MacLaren, author of the book "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush") and other well-known stories of Scottish life) in writing his reminiscences of the 25 years for The British Weekly, wrote of one of the duties of the Christian minister as "to lie bravely." It might have been a printer's error for "to live bravely," but in my careful reading of the British Weekly, I never saw any correction. I have often wondered whether Ian MacLaren intended it, or what he meant by it.

It would of-course be very easy to protest and seek contemptuously of such a thing, though I think that honest realism would compel one to recognize that there might be occasions and circumstances under which what Ian MacLaren implied might be both necessary and justifiable. One could conceive of situations in which a minister would be compelled to protect individuals by confidences that he could not divulge. There is, of course, the situation in which we protect the sick, and it is doubtful whether it would be either right, or possible, for a doctor, for instance, under every circumstance to tell his patient the bald truth.

Such questions are probably not very profitable, nor can it be said perhaps that they enter in any serious way into this matter of lying. The courteous misstatements which we make rather unthinkingly in ordinary life have not much to do with such a serious thing as bearing false witness against one's neighbors, or with the lying that is a misrepresentation of real truth, inherently dishonest. When my neighbor asks me how I feel, I may be justified in saying in a casual way that I am well enough, because I do not want to go into a discussion of some ill or disease that affects me. But if I deceive my neighbor, if I tell him that which misleads him and does him injury, the sin of lying is very real.

The ongoing of life with decency depends upon the trustfulness that we can repose in one another in vital matters of truth and accuracy. One cannot build upon a liar. The very fabric of life rests upon honesty of man with man.

I suppose that, if men were of larger and finer calibre, there is no circumstance in which there could not be the most complete candor and fidelity to fact. If the patient had ideal courage to meet any emergency, the doctor might reveal to him the complete truth with the assurance that the patient's chance of recovery would not be affected or weakened. If we had a deeper understanding of one another, the little courtesies of life in which we hide or conceal much would not be so necessary. But it is a great mistake to quibble about such things. The man who wants to be truthful and honest will sense pretty well the demands upon him, and his fellowmen will come to know how well they can depend upon his word.

### Misplaced Publicity

"What do you mean?" roared the politician, "by publicly insulting me in your old rag of a paper? I will not stand for it and I demand an immediate apology."

"Didn't the news item appear exactly as you gave it to us, namely, that you had resigned as city treasurer?"

"I did, but where did you put it?—in the column under the heading 'Public Improvements'."

"Couldn't you see that sign?" demanded the traffic cop.  
"No officer, you see, I suffer from sinus trouble."

## Rothschild Baroness Sees Native Land



For the first time in twenty years the American-born Baroness Eugenie de Rothschild, wife of a member of the famous banking house, revisited her native country. She arrived on the Normandie.

## Farm Act Vote Is

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whether the farmer plants within or exceeds the cotton acreage allotment, the rational effect is quite different. Farmers who plant within the cotton acreage allotment in 1939 will not be subject to any penalty unless they would have been subject to penalty if marketed in 1938.

Consequently, producers who complied with the acreage allotment in 1938 and 1939 will not be subject to any penalty and noncooperators in 1938 who cooperate in 1939 will not incur a penalty unless they should have excess cotton from a previous crop which they carry over and market in excess of the 1939 quota.

In a year for which quotas are in effect, a farmer who overplants his acreage allotment will be subject to a penalty on any cotton that he markets in excess of his farm's quota.

An elderly Japanese woman has seventeen grandsons, all fighting in China.

## Today's Fashion Hint

This "Bridge" Dress Spans Rocky Road to "Slimness"



If you've been asking, "What shall I wear to bridge parties and luncheons during the holidays?", here is your answer. That is if you want to look considerably slimmer than you are and like simple, well-bred dresses with graceful, extremely smart lines.

This dress has the new gored skirt, cut up to a point in the front with a girdled effect that takes inches off your waistline. It fits beautifully over the bust because tucks just below the yoke sections and gathers above the waistline give it easy fullness. The shrug-shoulder sleeves, narrowed to the arm below, give an effect of added height.

Make it of fine quality materials—velvet, soft wool, crepe-satin or silk crepe.

Pattern 8355 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. With short, 4 1/2 yards.

The new Fall and Winter Pattern Book, 32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Let the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents. Pattern or book alone—15 cents.

For a Pattern of this attractive model send 15c in coin, your name, address, style number and size to Hope Star Today's Pattern Bureau, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

## New Type Tractor Coming to Fulton

World's Most Modern Vehicle to Be Displayed December 6

If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modern vehicle gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfortactor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cap, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 M. P. H. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the Comfortactor it must be seen, and according to W. E. Cox & Sons, Fulton, Ark., local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. Cox reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on Tuesday, December 6, 1938. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor—truck—mobile.

### Perseverance Wins

A Scotchman was viewing a new motor car, but all the salesman's eloquence failed to bring him to purchasing point.

"Look here, sir," the dealer said finally, "to prove what a good car this is, I'll throw in the clutch."

"I'll take it," said the Scot triumphantly. "I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing."—Tid Bits.

## Got Heavy Craft

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himself by grabbing a rope stretched across the machine behind him. The crew were only bristled.

Too Careful!

Scientific writers of the day believed Maxim's precautions were themselves the cause of disaster. The outrigger wheels were designed to prevent the plane from rising too high, as controls were so rudimentary as to prevent any real "free flying." But the rise of the plane was so strong that the outrigger wheels pressed against the "guard rails" beneath which the outriggers slid along. It was the breaking of these guards that probably caused the crash. Thus, while Maxim's machine may have technically risen from the ground on its own power, the "flight" was scarcely a "free flight" comparable to that of the Wrights.

Yet it was a flight, technically speaking, and the American-born inventor who as an expatriate was knighted by King George V, has a claim on the early history of flying, that is strengthened by Roberts' unique photographs and vivid memories.

### A Movie Picture

A young Indian, suddenly "oil-rich," bought a five thousand dollar automobile and drove away. The next day, he was back at the agency, foot-sore and limp, his head bandaged. This was his explanation:

"Drive big car; step on gas; trees, fences go by heap fast. Pretty soon see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge go by. Bang! Car gone! Gimme 'nother one."

### Real Economy

Scotchman (at riding academy): "I wish to rent a horse."

Groom: "How long?"

Scotchman: "The longest you've got, there be five of us going."

## Population Near Stand; Trade Falls

Half of Market Lies With Families Getting Under \$1,200 a Year

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Dr. Isador Lubin, federal commissioner of labor statistics, reviewed for the monopoly committee Thursday the past operation of the American economic system and added this advice as to the future:

Growth of the American population which for years acted as a spur upon production, is now slowing down and by 1960 will stop altogether. Consequently, only a constantly increasing consumption per family can bring about a general and regular increase in output of the nation's industries. Fully "half the market" for industrial and agricultural products lies with the 54 per cent of the nation's families which receive incomes of \$1,200 a year or less. Their incomes and standard of living must be increased, if production is to attain a greater rate of speed. Giving each of them \$225 more to spend each year would mean a capacity output for industry. Dr. Lubin's picture of American business was that of an industrial system which, until 1929, strove to produce enough goods to meet the demands of a constantly increasing population. It succeeded, he said, in keeping the rate by which production increased well ahead of the rate by which the population grew.

But since 1929 it has been a different story. Assuming that the 1929 rate of production could have been maintained, America has suffered depression losses of \$133,000,000,000 by not maintaining it Lubin said. This figure was based on price levels of 1929. The loss would rise to \$225,000,000,000 if computed on price levels of the years in which the losses occurred, the witness added. Employment fell and pay rolls fell further, so that a smaller number

of men were earning wages and each earning a lesser wage than previously. The wages paid could buy more goods, however, at the depth of the depression, in 1932, than they did in 1914, and more in 1936 and 1937 than they did in 1929. This statement was based, however, only upon an average of all workers actually employed.

## Mother's Standby in Treating CHILDREN'S COLDS

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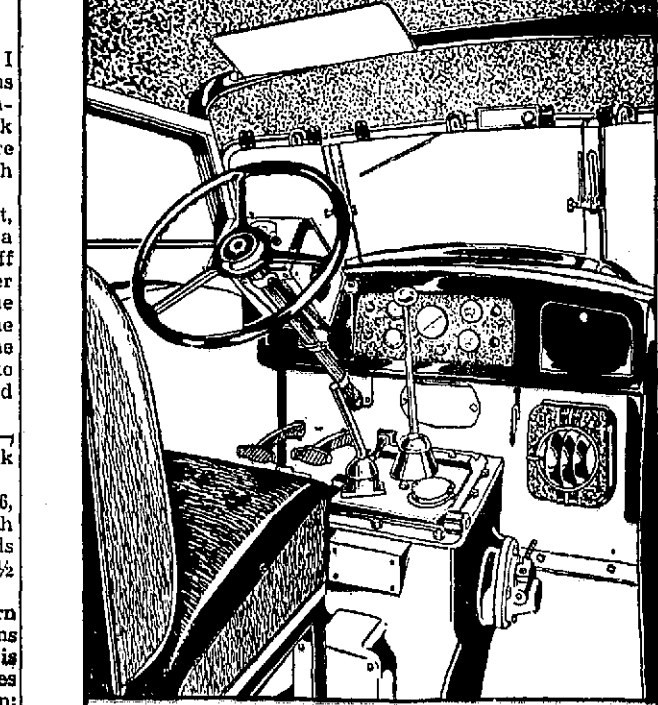
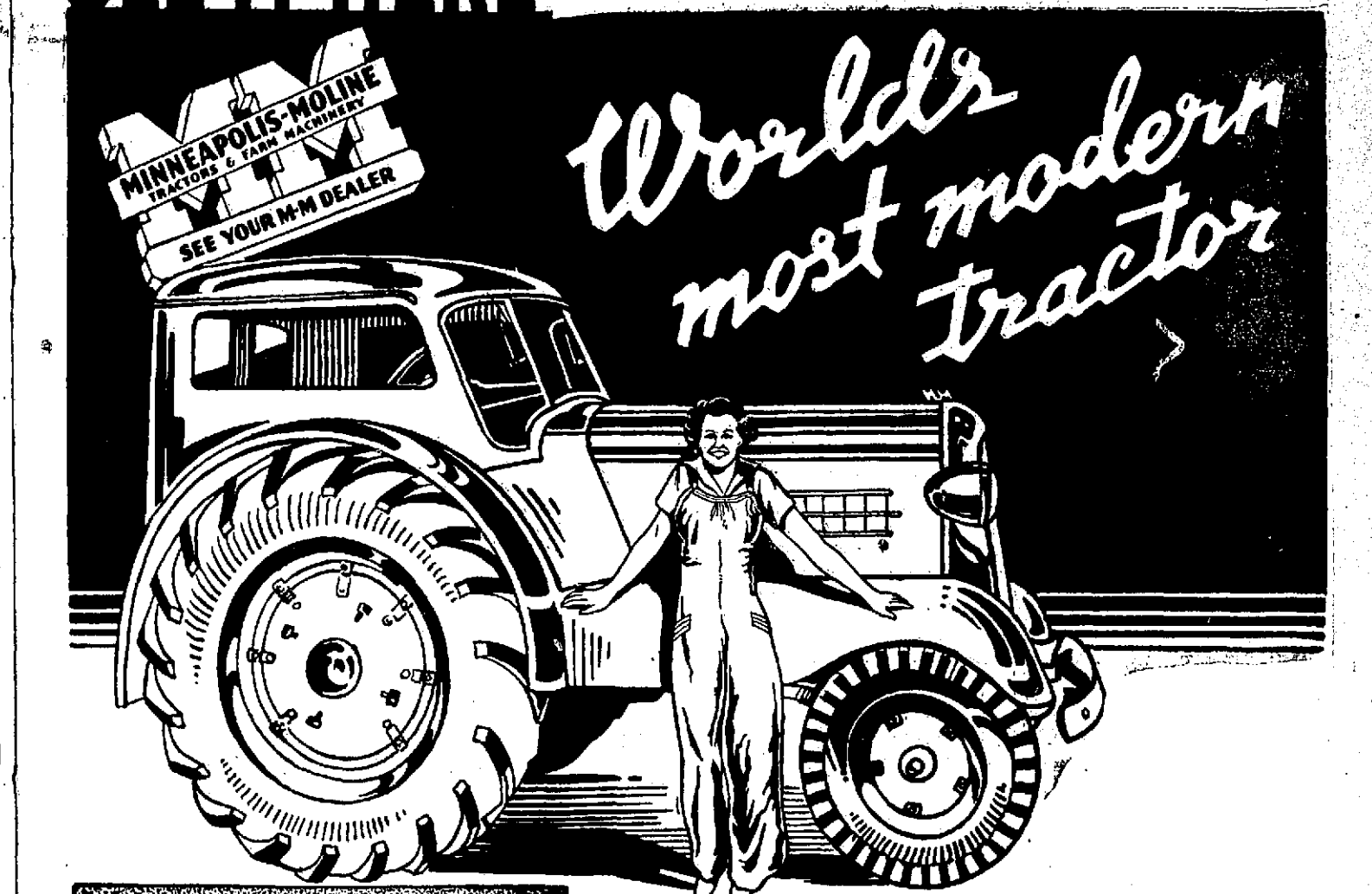
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## Ned Stewart Will Head Baseball Club

### Franchise of East Texas League Club Changes Hands

TEXARKANA. — Four Texarkana men Wednesday bought the franchise of the Texarkana Baseball Club of the East Texas League from R. W. Burnett of Gladewater, who operated the team here the past two seasons. The sale price was reported at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Buyers were Ned Stewart, prosecuting attorney of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; David Nelson, laundry owner; Leon Kuhn, beer and liquor distributor; and Wayne Windle, stockman and former shortstop of the Waco club in the Texas League.

Mr. Stewart was named president of the new organization. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Kuhn were elected vice presidents and Mr. Windle secretary-treasurer and business manager.

Purchase of the franchise, which includes uniforms and playing equipment and 14 ball players, was approved by C. P. Mosley, president of the East Texas League, who attended the sale Wednesday.

### LSU Football Player Announces His Wedding

BATON ROUGE, La. — (AP) — Guy (Cotton) Milner revealed Wednesday for the past two seasons he played football for Louisiana State in violation of one of the school's strict rules. Milner said he married Miss Florence Couvillion of Shreveport, his high school sweetheart, at Gretna on New Year's Day after the 1937 Sugar Bowl football game.

Louisiana State has a strict rule prohibiting any of its football players from marriage while they are members of the squad. Only a few months ago a star end Larry King, was suspended from the grid squad when it was learned he had married.

Milner said he met Miss Couvillion while they were attending Baton Rouge high school at Alexandria, where he was hailed as an all-state football player. Mrs. Milner left her job at Waco, Texas, last week to come here to live with her husband.

The United States is the largest producer of raw furs in the world, though little American wild country remains. Although there are more than 450,000 known species of insects, it is thought that the unknown species comprise an enormous majority.

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JUDY, A L O C K E T — admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.  
D W I G H T C A M P B E L L — ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty.  
J A C K H A N L E Y — flying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love.  
M A R V E L, H A S T I N G S — navy wife. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

Yesterday, in a heart-tugging scene, Judy bade farewell to Diane, wondering if all this is worth while in the Navy. But her mother assures her it is, that Diane would have done it all over again.

### CHAPTER XXIII

JACK HANLEY had been in Sick Officers' Quarters a month now. His arm had knit beautifully, his ribs were almost well. He could sit up in bed, but he hadn't been in a wheelchair yet. Commander Sloane believed in doing things slowly. He had said, "You want to fly again, don't you? Take it easy."

Judy, who spent much of each day there in the white room, was happier than she had ever been before. They talked of their marriage. "A week after you get out, whenever that is!" She wouldn't have a big wedding, like Marvel's. But she'd have all that mattered. Her father, giving her away. Her mother. Her friends she had grown up with, on stations all over the world. For their honeymoon, there would be a motor trip, and a visit in Virginia with Diane. The memory of Bill Bell still lived with Jack. Bitterly, sometimes. "He had a child. Maybe it would have been better if I—"

"No!" Judy said. "No, no, no! You mustn't talk that way. There must have been some reason—something we can't see. You'll do wonderful things for the service."

One afternoon when she was getting ready to drive to the hospital, Magda Hamilton came in. "Just got back from Bremerton yesterday. The Texarkana and the destroyers and everybody will be in tomorrow."

She sat on the sofa. "We—we were shocked when the news came about Bill Bell. That's the breaks, I guess."

Then she said, "Have you heard what happened up there?"

Judy said, "No, I haven't. What?"

"Your friend, Mrs. Campbell," said Magda. "She didn't come at first. Tommy said Dwight was almost out of his mind. Kept wiring

her. Then she showed up, a week ago."

JUDY was impatient. Her interest in Dwight Campbell and Marvel was dead, she told herself. They had their lives to live, she had hers. She looked at her wristwatch. "I don't want to be late. Jack waits for me. You know how dull S.O.Q. is."

Magda said, "She came in a yacht, with a party of friends. That man we met at her house—warning—Cary Tennant. It was his yacht." She shot Judy a speculative glance. "To make a long story short, she and Dwight had an awful row. In public. On the Texie, to be exact. She said she was going back on the yacht, the way I heard the story, and Dwight said it was a disgusting way for a married woman to carry on. Something like that." Magda stood up. "I don't want to keep you. Just wanted to say that everybody knows she's left him, and we're all wondering if he'll batch it over in that modern mansion of hers, or stick aboard ship."

Judy found no words. She and Magda went out together. But as Magda got into her own car, she was smiling a little. As if she knew what havoc her news had wrought in Judy's breast.

Judy turned the key in the ignition, stepped on the starter furiously. What difference did it make if Dwight and Marvel had quarreled? She had forgotten Dwight Campbell was on earth. But had she, asked a small voice inside her. Had she really forgotten? Or had she only been too glad to sink her torment into the ready balm of Jack Hanley's love? He needed her. He'd been hurt. She had worried about him, been grateful he had come through alive. It was natural that her pity for him should whisper to her wayward heart, trap her into believing it was love.

BUT it was love. It was peaceful, and sweet, and real. She would marry him and have a good life. She didn't care what Marvel and Dwight did! They meant nothing to her!

But the image she had tried hard to banish forever rose again. Just the sound of his name could bring it back. His eyes, the way his hair grew. His splendid height. The touch of his fingers, burning on her arm.

"No!" she said out loud. And then she found that she was driving past the white house where he had lived with Marvel. It was not on the way to the hospital. How had she gotten here?

Furiously, she turned the car, almost careening over a curbstone.

She drove swiftly to the hospital. Her cheeks were bright with color. She entered the elevator. She must calm herself. Jack would be sure to see that she was upset. . . . He had been reading a book she had brought him. He laid it aside. "You're late!"

"You weren't reading! You were just looking."

"I can't help it," he said. "I count the minutes. The clock seems to stand still. You try lying in bed, with nobody but a dumb nurse—"

"She's a pretty nurse."

"She hurts when she starts after those bandages." Then he asked, "What kept you?"

"Magda Hamilton, back from Bremerton."

"Oh."

"Gossip, that's all." She would not tell him about Dwight and Marvel. She would not. And yet, somehow, the words were saying themselves. "Marvel Campbell arrived in a yacht. Cary Tennant's yacht."

"The slick, dark-haired chap?"

"Yes. And Marvel and Dwight had an argument. Right on the ship, the way Magda told it. Tom probably told her. The fools!"

JACK leaned back among the pillows. "Those two were due for stormy weather. It won't help his personal reputation file any to have stuff like that in it." Then he said, "So that's why you're—"

"I'm what?" she asked quickly, challenge in the way she said it. "I was just repeating meaningless gossip."

He didn't answer.

She dropped her eyes. "Do you think it isn't meaningless to me? Do you think I care?"

"Judy," he said slowly, "I know you've never really gotten over him. Love's a funny thing. I know how he hurt you, and I know what a cruel, arrogant creature she is. But just the same, you never were able to ignore him. I'd be blind, not to know. Sometimes, when you sat here, planning the future with me, I thought maybe I was wrong. Maybe you did love me. But don't you see, while Dwight and I are in the same navy, my path and his—your path and his—are bound to cross. I'm not prying, I don't want anything but your happiness. Judy, look at me. Tell me the truth!"

Judy raised her eyes. Her lips quivered, but she said steadily, "Dwight Campbell means nothing to me." And even as she said it, she knew she was lying.

### Oklahoma Aggies to Seek New Grid Coach

STILLWATER, Okla. — (AP) — The Oklahoma A. and M. College athletic cabinet was in the market for a new head football coach Tuesday to replace Ted Cox, who resigned at the close of his third and most disastrous season.

Members of the cabinet indicated several men were under consideration but declared nothing definite had been done.

Cox's resignation, which becomes effective next July 1, was announced by Athletic Director Henry P. Iba. The giant coach's only comment was that

been asked to resign.

The guy who started those rumors better not show himself around Temple.

## Wallace Wade, Hitting at TCU, Says Southwest Football Vastly Overrated

### Wade Is Taking Duke to Rose Bowl Against His Better Judgment—Blue Devils' Coach Spikes Retirement Yarn

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor  
DURHAM, N. C. — Wallace Wade is taking his unbuttoned, untied, and unscored Duke team to the Pasadena Rose Bowl for a post-season engagement with Southern California, January 2, against his better judgment.

Wade would be making the trip un-

to hear that Wade is not entirely satisfied at Duke, where in addition to being head coach the Tennessean is director of athletics and physical education.

Unless a certain element that antagonizes Wade is removed, the great drill-master insists that he will say goodbye to Durham. As he points out, he no longer has to coach and would have no difficulty in landing a position elsewhere.

Wade spikes the report that he ever intended to retire as coach and devote all of his time to directing athletics and physical education.

"But I will never coach where I have not a free rein and 100 per cent co-operation," he asserts.

Southwest Regulations Made in Own Circuit

Wade understood the clamor for Texas Christian in Los Angeles and vicinity. It was because of the Horned Frogs' high scoring.

But the Duke strategist contends that the reputations of southwest clubs are established within their own circuit. . . . declares that their records outside of it leaves considerable to be desired.

Outside of its league this season, Texas Christian beat only mediocre outfits. . . . Centenary, Temple, Marquette, and Tulsa. A year ago the Horned Frogs bowed to Ohio State and Fordham.

Santa Clara this fall repulsed Texas A. and M. and Arkansas, which also

der protest were it not for the fact that the Blue Devil players are eager for the trip to California.

Wade, who skyrocketed to national prominence with southern football and winning Alabama teams in the Tournament of Roses, was brought to Duke from Tuscaloosa in 1931 for the express purpose of landing the Blue and White in the big New Year's Day show on the golden slope.

But Wade's slant on the Rose Bowl and post-season games in general has changed. The Old Man, as he is af-

ectionately known although he is only 46, has gone Ivy League. He is now the head man of an institution of high scholastic standards and prefers a pigskin like those of similar seats of higher learning.

Wade threatens to quit unless Given Free Rein

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## A Book a Day

By Bruce Cattan

A Million Marks For One Cigar

A good background for the ominous course of current events in Germany is to be found in Hans Fallada's new novel, "Wolf Among Wolves" (Putnam \$3). Herr Fallada writes of the Germany of the inflation period; and the terrible sense of insecurity, fear and depression bred in those years is certainly an element in what is happening today.

In any case, this book follows the fortunes of a baker's dozen of Germans during the era when the mark was performing its fantastic tailspin: that time when men paid a million marks for a cigar, when all pensions, invested capital and fixed income became worthless overnight when the most solid and conservative citizens

bowed to Mississippi and was tied by Tulsa.

Pittsburgh, with no passing game to speak of, shellacked Southern Methodist at its own game, and the Mustangs were repelled by Marquette.

The Southwest Conference's one Rose Bowl team . . . highly-touted Southern Methodist of three years ago . . . was turned back by a Stanford team that could not win from Columbia and Alabama in the Bowl the two previous years.

Wade solemnly believes that there are 10 southern teams which would finish upon as many opponents picked from all other sections of the country, including the southwest.

And after what transpired at Durham the other afternoon, mighty Pittsburgh, among others, wouldn't be surprised.

were reduced to beggary and the most disreputable made fortunes.

The pursuit of happiness was apt to be a losing race, in those days. So it is with most Herr Fallada's characters; uprooted ex-officers, land gentry, agricultural laborer, city floaters of high and low degree, all of them made desperate and helpless by the hurricane of inflation.

Knitting the story together are two narratives—the moving account of a love affair between an ex-officer and a street wail, and the tale of a "pulsch" plotted by so-called Black Reichswehr.

It must be said that "Wolf Among Wolves" is by no means up to level of Herr Fallada's earlier "Little Man, What Now?" It is far too long; it would be a much better book if it had been cut in half. But it does present a realistic picture of an era which most certainly has been a great factor in the triumph of Hitlerism.

Toy Balloon Floats for 400 Miles  
HAMPSHIRE, Ill. — (AP) — To settle their argument as to how far a hydrogen-filled toy balloon would float Horace Pfingsten and Edward Schiesler turned loose on the prairie breeze.

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